

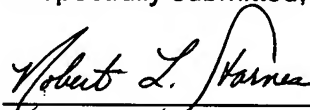
responsive promoters is a promoter which is induced in a cell which is treated by an antimicrobial compound of a first class of antimicrobial compounds, but not by an antimicrobial compound of a second class of antimicrobial compounds, and wherein the presence, absence or change in the amount of the expression of the reporter genes is indicative of mode of action of a test antimicrobial compound.

REMARKS

There is no new matter added, and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

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